

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,

Plaintiff and
Counter- Defendant,

Civil Action No. 04-1505-GMS

v.

APPLERA CORPORATION,

Defendant and
Counter-Plaintiff

NOTICE OF RULE 16.2(a) CONFERENCE

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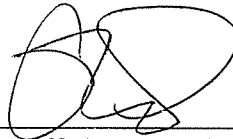
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